

**Meeting/Work Session
of the Town of Wilmington Town Board,
October 29 ,2025 Community Center 4:00 PM**

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Attending Officers

Favor Smith - Supervisor

Tina Terry-Preston- Deputy Supervisor

Darin Forbes – Board Member

Tim Follos - Board Member

Laura Hooker – Board Member

Dawn Stevens – Town Clerk

Meeting was called to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

One resident was signed in; none were signed in remotely.

Resolution 104- 2025

Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2025 ENTITLED “A
LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL
LAW §3-C”**

The following resolution was **offered by Darin Forbes**, who moved its adoption.

Upon the passage of a motion to consider from the floor, and the same appearing proper and necessary.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Wilmington Town Board hereby introduces proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2025 entitled “A Local Law To Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c,” reading and provided as follows:

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“TOWN OF WILMINGTON LOCAL LAW No. 1 OF 2025

A Local Law To Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town of Wilmington Town Board as follows:

Section 1. *Legislative Intent.*

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Wilmington pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Wilmington to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 2. *Authority.*

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

Section 3. *Tax Levy Limit Override - Budget Authorization.*

The Town Board of the Town of Wilmington hereby overrides the tax levy limit for the Town of Wilmington for 2026 and authorizes the Town of Wilmington budget, to adopt a budget for 2026 that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit calculated for 2026 pursuant to §3-c of the General Municipal Law.

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Section 4. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgement shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, form or corporation, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Wilmington shall hold and conduct a public hearing on the foregoing proposed local law on the 6th day of November 2025, at 6:00 p.m., to hear any and all persons concerning the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Town of Wilmington will publish a notice of such hearing in the designated Town newspaper at least five days prior to said hearing.

This resolution was **duly seconded by Tina Preston**, and adopted upon a roll call vote as follows:

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Tim Follos ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Abstain** ☐ **Absent**

Darin Forbes ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Abstain** ☐ **Absent**

Laura Hooker ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Abstain** ☐ **Absent**

Tina Preston ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Abstain** ☐ **Absent**

Vote totals ☒ **5 Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Abstain** ☐ **Absent**

Carried ☒ Failed ☐

Resolution 105-2025

Resolved to set the Public Hearing on the Preliminary 2026 Budget and Elected Officials Salaries for November 6, 2025, for 6:15 PM EST.

Moved by *Favor Smith* **Seconded by** *Laura Hooker*

Supervisor Smith ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Abstain** ☐ **Absent**

Tim Follos ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Abstain** ☐ **Absent**

Darin Forbes ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Abstain** ☐ **Absent**

Laura Hooker ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Abstain** ☐ **Absent**

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Public Comment

There was a discussion on possible Youth Grants.

Motion was made by Darin Forbes to close the meeting **seconded by Laura Hooker**, all in favor. The meeting closed at 5:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Stevens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town of Wilmington, County of Essex, New York, is considering the adoption of a proposed Local Law No. 1 for the year 2025, "A Local Law to Authorize Overriding the Property Tax Levy Limit Established by General Municipal Law §3-C for the 2026 Town of Wilmington Budget."

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Wilmington Town Board on October 29, 2025, a public hearing will be held by the Wilmington Town Board on November 6, 2025 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, Town of Wilmington, 7 Community Center Circle, Wilmington, New York, at which time and place all persons interested in the matter of such proposed Local Law No. 1 for the year 2025 will be heard concerning the same. A copy of said Local Law is available for inspection during regular business hours by contacting the Town Clerk at the above-stated address and may be viewed on the Town of Wilmington website at www.townofwilmington.org.

Favor J Smith, Town Supervisor
7 Community Center Circle
Wilmington, NY 12997
Office: 518-946-7179
townsupervisor@townofwilmington.org

MEETING ATTENDANCE SIGN-IN

Meeting Date: 10-29-2025 4pm
Committee/Board: Reg. Workshop / Meeting
Town Board

Please PRINT your name clearly to assure the correct spelling in the minutes of this meeting.

- 1. Louis Adreaga 21.
- 2. 22.
- 3. 23.
- 4. 24.
- 5. 25.
- 6. 26.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Wilmington will hold a public hearing located at the Community Center, 7 Community Center Circle, Wilmington NY on Thursday, November 6th, 2025, at 6:15 PM EST in relation to the Preliminary 2026 Budget and certain Elected Officials Salaries. At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same. Copies of the preliminary budget are available at the Community Center during regular office hours or at the town website, www.TownofWilmington.org. Written comments and questions can be mailed to PO Box 180, Wilmington, NY 12997. To join the virtual meeting please go to <https://meet.goto.com/townofwilmington>. If special accommodations are required for your attendance, please contact 518-946-7174 ext. 3.

Town of Wilmington
2026 Tentative Budget
Salaries of Elected Officials

ELECTED OFFICIALS	
Councilors (4)	\$24,066.00
Town Justice (1)	\$10,910.00
Supervisor	\$32,533.00
Assessors (3)	\$21,966.00
Town Clerk	\$29,832.00
Highway Superintendent	\$67,073.00

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Pub.: October 28, 2025

Adirondack Daily Enterprise
 PO Box 318
 54 Broadway
 Saranac Lake, NY 12983

State of Florida, County of Broward, ss:

Anjana Bhadoriya, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Adirondack Daily Enterprise, a daily newspaper published in the Saranac Lake, New York. A notice was published in said newspaper once a week for 1 successive week(s), commencing on Oct. 28, 2025 and ending on Oct. 28, 2025. The text of the notice as published in said newspaper is as set forth below, or in the annexed exhibit.

Publish dates:
 Oct. 28, 2025

This newspaper has been designated by the Representative of Franklin County for this purpose.

Anjana Bhadoriya



VERIFICATION

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 10/29/2025

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